

**In the Supreme Court of India**

(BEFORE S. ABDUL NAZEER AND KRISHNA MURARI, JJ.)

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 1397/2020

Dr. Radhika Thappeta and Others ... Petitioner(s);

*Versus*

Union of India and Others ... Respondent(s).

([Only I.A. Nos. 132879 and 132881 of 2021 in W.P.(C) No. 891/2021 are Listed.]

IA No. 41342/2021 - Amendment of the Petition

IA No. 23016/2021 - Exemption From Filing Affidavit

IA No. 23014/2021 - Permission to File Additional Documents/Facts/Annexures

IA No. 28061/2021 - Permission to Place Additional Facts and Grounds)

With

W.P.(C) No. 891/2021 (X)

IA No. 132881/2021 - Appropriate Orders/Directions

IA No. 132879/2021 - Intervention/Impleadment)

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 1397/2020, I.A. Nos. 132879 and 132881 of 2021, W.P.(C) No. 891/2021, IA No. 41342/2021, IA No. 23016/2021, IA No. 23014/2021, IA No. 28061/2021, W.P.(C) No. 891/2021 (X), IA No. 132881/2021 and IA No. 132879/2021

Decided on November 8, 2021

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## ORDER

IA No. 132879/2021

1. Application for Intervention/Impleadment is allowed.
2. The applicants and all other eligible candidates who are similarly situated are permitted to appear in the counselling in the General on par with Indian Citizens to pursue MBBS/BDS courses and other undergraduate/Post Graduate courses in approved/recognised Medical/Dental & other Colleges/Institutes.
3. It is made clear that the aforesaid interim relief is limited to the academic year 2021-2022 only.
4. List in the second week of January, 2022.

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